

PAKISTAN, March 1.—The former Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin el-Husseini, today denied that he had been barred from Egypt and said there was "absolutely no truth nor any foundation" for the reports that he is seeking asylum in Pakistan.

Such reports were published in New York today, he said.

The Mufti said he came to Pakistan specifically to attend a conference of religious leaders from Moslem countries. His plans, he said, were indefinite as to the length of his stay.

The Mufti said he was "ultimately" returning to Egypt, but might visit other Moslem countries enroute. He denied emphatically that he planned to settle in Pakistan for any reason.

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